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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal (duplicate);
2. Petition for Three Months Extension of Time (duplicate);
3. Fees (\$950 + \$330); and
4. Return Postcard

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

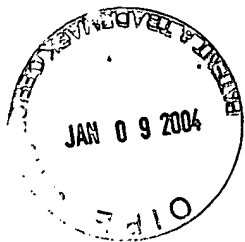
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 11, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-9, 16-20, 28, 42, 43, 47, 48, and 52-62.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$330 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.

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